

CALL for APPLICATIONS "Italian language course free of charge for international students" (July 2022)

ART. 1 - Subject, amount and duration

In order to promote the participation of international students in the Italian Language study, the University of Bergamo offers to no. 17 international students enrolled in Master Degree Courses taught in English in the academic year (2021-2022) the chance to attend for free the Intensive Italian Language Course held in July, from the 11th to the 22nd.

Students must be enrolled in one of the following MA Courses:

- MA Business Administration, Professional and Managerial Accounting (curriculum) Accounting, Accountability and Governance)
- MA Clinical Psychology for Individuals, Families and Organizations
- MA Economics and Data Analysis
- MA Engineering and Management for Health
- MA Management, Marketing & Finance
- MA Intercultural Studies in Languages and Literatures
- MA Management Engineering
- MA Mechatronics and Smart Technology Engineering
- MA Planning and Management of Tourism Systems
- MA Fconomics & Finance

Students of any nationality are qualified as international, if the titles required for admission to the chosen MA programs were obtained outside the Italian education system. Titles obtained in the Republic of San Marino do not satisfy this condition.

The call is open to students at A1 or B1 level of Italian language. Specifically, 10 places are available for A1 level and 7 places for B1 level. Selected students will attend the course for free, but they have to acquire the book.

ART. 2 - Award criteria

The "Italian language course free of charge for international students" places are awarded on the basis of a weighted average grade at 29th June 2022 results.

For the evaluation of the Italian language level, students must take the entry test at the link https://www00.unibg.it/perce/straita.html by the call deadline. The entry test is compulsory.

Students who won't take the online entry test by the deadline will be excluded. Only students at A1 or B1 level could attend the course.

ART. 3 - Applications: terms and procedures

Applications must be submitted from the publication date of the call to 29th June at 12.00 am (CET) at the following email address: protocollo@unibg.it and in copy to infocis@unibg.it. Please note:

The application is only valid if the student attaches all the required documents, namely:



1) copy of their currently valid passport. EU citizens can attach a copy of their identity document;

2) scan copy of the application form duly filled in and signed.

The documents presented by the applicants must be written in English or Italian.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted and documents will not be returned.

The University reserves the right to request any other document deemed necessary for a more complete evaluation of the application.

ART. 4 - Candidates' selections

Candidates are selected by a specially-appointed Board and their assessments are approved by determination of the Director of the Language Center.

The selections are based on the candidates' weighted average scores. In the event of equal scores, the younger candidate is selected.

The rankings for level A1 and B1 will be published by 2nd July 2022 on the following webpages: https://www.unibg.it/universita/amministrazione/concorsi-e-selezioni/bandi-studenti-e-laureati

ART. 5 - Acceptance, withdrawal and failure to confirm

Successful applicants will be notified by e-mail. They are then required to confirm their participation in the course within the next two days contacting the Language Center (infocis@unibg.it)

Acceptance must be full and without reserve, at the conditions stated in the call for applications. In this statement, successful candidates must also confirm, under their own full responsibility, that they will attend at least 80% of the course.

If they don't attend at least 80% of the course, they won't receive the certificate of attendance at the end of the course.

In case of withdrawal or lack of acceptance letter by the deadline (5th July 2022), the chance to join the course for free will be transferred to other eligible candidates.

ART. 6 - Information notice concerning data processing

The personal data provided by the applicants will be processed in compliance with the principles and provisions of the Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 (Data Protection Act) and e EU Regulation 2016/679, in any case exclusively for the purposes of this call for applications.

The data will be processed using both electronic and paper methods. The provision of the requested data is compulsory for the purposes of application processing; University of Bergamo could communicate the data only to other Public Administrations.

The Data Protection Responsible is the lawyer Mrs. Michele Gorga, e-mail: dpo@unibg.it

The Data Processor for the purpose of exercising your rights is the Rector (prof. Sergio Cavalieri).

ART. 7 - Transitional and finale measures

The Administration reserves the right to verify the truth of the information provided. Without prejudice to the penal sanctions laid down in article 76 of Italian Decree of the President of the Republic no. 445/2000, in the event of fraudulent information being discovered as a result of such verification, the applicant will forfeit the right to the study grant.

For information please contact: Email infocis@unibg.it

THE PERSON IN CHARGE (Prof.ssa Barbara Turchetta)



Digitally signed according to the art. 24 of Legislative Degree 82/2005

Deadline for applications: 29^{th} June 2022 – h. 12.00 am (CET) Bergamo, 22^{nd} June 2022